

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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## **Bldg. 4201 verified clean after precautionary closure**

Marshall Center employees assigned to Bldg. 4201 were allowed to return to the building Tuesday morning following emergency response precautions implemented Monday to deal with an asbestos-related incident in the basement of the building.

After extensive testing, NASA determined that no building occupants were exposed to "in air" asbestos. Asbestos monitoring was conducted on Monday, and again early Tuesday. All samples met NASA's stringent requirements which are 10 times stricter than Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements.

Employees assigned to the building were granted administrative leave at 9:30 a.m. on Monday. "The first and foremost thing in our minds was your safety," Sheila Cloud, director of the Center Operations Directorate, told returning employees Tuesday morning.

Cloud, along with Dr. Rebecca McCaleb, director of the Marshall Center's Environmental Engineering and Management Office, and other members of the team responsible for implementing the emergency response procedures, met with the employees in Morris Auditorium to explain the details related to the incident and the precautions that were implemented. Cloud said details of the corrective actions and information concerning asbestos would be provided to Marshall employees and contractors, and also posted on Inside Marshall.

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*



## **Marshall exceeds Center's CFC goal**

Marshall Center federal government employees, retirees and on-site contractors contributed \$441,224 to charitable organizations through the 1998 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) — surpassing this year's Center goal.